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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM YOKOSUKA MAYOR YOKOYAMA

1. FYI - KAZUO YOKOYAMA, MAYOR OF YOKOSUKA, CONVEYED BICENTENNIAL GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT IN A LETTER WHICH REFERRED TO THE MAY 8 KANRIN-MARU FESTIVAL.
2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO MAYOR YOKOYAMA: QUOTE. ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES. WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY WITH PRIDE IN OUR HERITAGE AND RENEWED DEDICATION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, DIGNITY AND EQUALITY ON WHICH OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOOD WILL IN SHARING WITH US THIS BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.
3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT

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